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ORDINANCE NO. 49-896

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 5.A.040, 5.1.010, AND ALSO CREATING SECTIONS 5.1.175 & 5.1.215, OF THE WICHITA-SEDGWICK COUNTY UNIFIED BUILDING AND TRADE CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1.

SECTION 5.A.040. – Mechanical Inspector Qualifications; Appointment is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Within the jurisdiction of the MABCD, all commercial mechanical inspectors shall have had a minimum of five (5) years of practical experience in this field as a Journeyman or Master and hold a current mechanical certificate and shall be duly appointed pursuant to the requirements set forth by the Director of the MABCD. Upon satisfaction of the minimum qualifications for a commercial mechanical inspector, the Director of the MABCD shall have the discretion to appoint the employee as a combination inspector.”

SECTION 2.

SECTION 5.1.010. – Adoption of the International Mechanical Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“The International Mechanical Code, as published by the International Code Council, Inc. 2012 Edition, excluding appendix B, and sections 301.2, 301.3, 501.3.1.1, 802.8, and 1101.10 is hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference, subject to such amendments

thereto as are set forth hereinafter. Section 101.1 of the International Mechanical Code, as adopted by reference herein, shall be amended to read as follows: Title. These regulations shall be known as the Wichita – Sedgwick County Unified Building and Trade Code, Article 5 International Mechanical Code, hereinafter referred to as “this Code.”

SECTION 3.

SECTION 5.1.175. – Ventilation required is hereby created to read as follows:

“Section 401.2 of the International Mechanical Code is amended to read as follows: Every occupied space shall be ventilated by natural means in accordance with Section 402 or by mechanical means in accordance with Section 403.”

SECTION 4.

SECTION 5.1.215. – Metallic Ducts is hereby created to read as follows:

“Section 603.4 of the International Mechanical Code is amended to read as follows: All metallic ducts shall be constructed as specified in the SMACNA HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible.”

SECTION 5. The originals of Sections 5.A.040 and 5.1.010 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6.

The Board of County Commissioners has approved the above changes on November 19, 2014.

SECTION 7.

This ordinance shall be included in the Wichita-Sedgwick County Unified Building and Trade Code, and shall be effective upon its passage and publication of a summary of this Ordinance once in the official city paper, but no sooner than January 1, 2015.

PASSED by the governing body of the City of Wichita, Kansas, this 9th day of December, 2014.

Carl Brewer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Sublett, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Sharon L. Dickgrafe,
Interim Director of Law

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance; that said Ordinance was passed on _____, 2014; that the record of the final vote on its passage is found on page _____ of journal _____; and that the Ordinance or a summary thereof was published in ***The Wichita Eagle*** on _____, 2014.

DATED: _____

Karen Sublett, City Clerk